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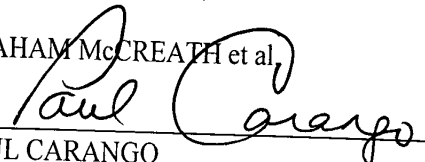
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Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-15), drawn to a method of purifying fibrinogen with HIC, without traverse. An early and favorable action on the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

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